

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
MOHAVE COUNTY, STATE OF ARIZONA

HONORABLE LEE F. JANTZEN
DIVISION: 4 COURTROOM: D
COURT REPORTER: THERESA SALSBERY

VIRLYNN TINNELL, CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT
BY: K. LEONARD, DEPUTY CLERK
HEARING DATE: 12/04/2018

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

JUSTIN JAMES RECTOR,

Defendant.

CASE NO: CR-2014-01193
CR-2017-01042

STATUS CONFERENCE

START: 11:04 A.M.

APPEARANCES: Gregory McPhillips, Deputy County Attorney; Julia Cassels, Attorney for and with the Defendant.

This is the time set for a Status Conference in each of these matters.

The Defendant requests to represent himself in both matters; Mr. Phillips takes no position on the request and indicates that the State's position on the current trial date is firm.

Ms. Cassels presents arguments regarding the Defendant's request and requests that limited Advisory Counsel be appointed to advise Mr. Rector about representing himself.

The Defendant affirms his previous request to represent himself.

Mr. McPhillips presents further argument regarding the Defendant's request and the State's position regarding the request for limited Advisory Counsel.

IT IS ORDERED setting this matter a **Hearing on the Defendant's Motion to Represent Himself on Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED denying the Defense's request for a second mental health evaluation prior to the December 18 hearing which was done by verbal motion today.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Office of Indigent Defense Services appoint, for the limited purpose of meeting and communicating with the Defendant about his right to represent himself, an attorney.

Ms. Cassels indicates that there are issues with producing the voluminous discovery and giving it to the Defendant should he represent himself; the Court takes no further action on this matter at this time.

Ms. Cassels raises the issue of discovery regarding a diary; the State indicates that it will look into the matter and the Court indicates that it would like a definitive answer on December 18, 2018.

The Court admonishes the Defendant to properly review the Waiver of Counsel; the Court provides a copy to Defense Counsel.

The Court advises the Defendant on the various sentencing ranges.

The Court recesses at 11:29 a.m.

cc:

MOHAVE COUNTY ATTORNEY *

JULIA CASSELS *

Attorney for the Defendant

MOHAVE COUNTY JAIL *

INDIGENT DEFENSE SERVICES *

PAM GONZALES *

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